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TO DEA WASHDC  
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FOR DEA FROM WALTZ; HQS FOR TRI/LEAMY AND ENOM/COOK;  
STATE FOR S/NM WOODRING AND EUR/EE FROMOWITZ; FBI FOR  
OGLESBY; BELGRADE FOR NCO KLEMP

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SUBJECT: DEA EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM (MATOVIC,  
YUGOSLAVIA)

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1. CA WALTZ AND BELGRADE EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR  
KLEMP CONFERRED WITH PREDRAG MATOVIC IN HIS BELGRADE  
OFFICE ON MARCH 17 ABOUT THE EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION  
PROGRAM. FOLLOWING COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS ARE SUBMITTED  
BY WALTZ AND KLEMP AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL:

2. PROGRAM SUGGESTED IN REFTEL WOULD SATISFY INTERESTS  
OF MATOVIC EXCEPT FOR REQUESTED FBI BRIEFING. DESPITE  
RESTRICTIONS REFERRED TO, BOTH VIENNA COUNTRY ATTACHE  
AND BELGRADE NARCOTICS COORDINATOR KLEMP SUGGEST THAT  
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A PERSONAL CONFERENCE AT THE FBI SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN  
SCHEDULE, TO DISCUSS THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE  
RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FBI, TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FEDERAL  
AND LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS, THE COMPUTERIZED ANALYSIS OF  
FINGERPRINTS AND THE NCIC. THIS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY  
AN INDIVIDUAL, NOT A GROUP, TOUR OF THOSE FACILITIES  
WHICH COULD BE SHOWN TO MATOVIC. THE ABSENCE OF A FBI

TOUR WILL BE VERY NOTICEABLE TO MATOVIC AND DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN.

3. PROGRAM SHOULD TERMINATE ON MAY 4, TO PERMIT MATOVIC DEPARTURE ON THAT DAY ON PA-66. TO ACCOMMODATE EARLIER DEPARTURE PLAN, SUGGEST U.S. CUSTOMS BRIEFING BE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE FOR FIRST THREE DAYS. IF SAN DIEGO BORDER CONTROL OPERATIONS CAN BE VIEWED AS SUGGESTED, CONSIDER POSSIBILITY THAT VIEWING OF EL PASO BORDER CONTROL OPERATIONS COULD BE CURTAILED, TO ALLOW EARLIER DEPARTURE FROM EL PASO TO LOS ANGELES OR SAN DIEGO, THUS PERMITTING FINAL PROGRAM REVIEW IN D.C. ON MAY 4 PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

4. MATOVIC EXPRESSED SPECIAL INTEREST IN TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT USED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, AS DEMONSTRATED IN RECENT DEA IN-COUNTRY TRAINING SCHOOL. HE IS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING PRINTED MATTER ON SAME, FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE PURCHASES. HE ALSO IS PLANNING EARLY VISIT TO YUGO-SLAVIAN EMBASSY IN D.C., TO ADVISE THEM OF HIS ITINERARY IN THE EVENT OF MESSAGES OF AN EMERGENCY NATURE FROM BELGRADE. HE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING APPROXIMATE PROGRAM SCHEDULE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM BELGRADE.

5. WALTZ CAN FLY VIENNA-BELGRADE ON APRIL 20, FOR APRIL 21 DEPARTURE WITH MATOVIC; OR FLY VIENNA-FRANKFURT ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APRIL 21, TO JOIN MATOVIC ON PA 67 AT FRANKFURT AIRPORT. SERBO-CROATIAN INTERPRETER SHOULD BE AT D.C. AIRPORT, FOR ARRIVAL OF MATOVIC, WHO SPEAKS NEITHER ENGLISH NOR GERMAN. REQUEST TRI COMMENT ON ABOVE, AND ON TRAVEL SCHEDULE (BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND U.S.). WOLF

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